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Honorable James H. Welsh, Commissioner of Conservation Office of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Additional Units Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, HOSS RA SUBB and CV RA SUAA Kingston Field DeSoto Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **WINCHESTER PRODUCTION COMPANY**, (Applicant), of their intent to file an application to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, Kingston Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana:

- 1. To establish one (1) additional unit for the production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, to be designate HOSS RA SUBB and CV RA SUAA, such units shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property within the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statures of 1950, with each tract to share in the unit production on a surface bases of participation.
- 3. To designate Winchester Production Company as the unit operator of the proposed HOSS RA SUBB and the CV RA SUAA.
- 4. To permit the unit operator to downhole combine the production from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in any well bore that may be drilled within the proposed units.
- 5. To extend the provisions of the 361-B and 361-C Series of Office of Conservation Orders and other applicably Statewide Orders to the proposed units.
- 6. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Kingston Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 376-B, effective May 2, 1978 and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 376-C, effective May 2, 1978.

The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of Bob F. Anderson, PE, Inc., 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bob Anderson 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

A pre-application notice was sent to all patties stating a time a date for a conference to discuss the proposed application, however no request for a conference was received, therefore no conference was held.

Pursuant to the revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being sent. A copy of this letter and the attached plat is being sent to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list and a copy of this letter, plat and list of parties is being sent to the Commissioner of Conservation and Shreveport District Office of Conservation. Upon receipt of the legal notice, a copy will be mailed to all parties, posted in the DeSoto Parish Court House and will be published in a newspaper with a general circulation in the area of the field.

Attached hereto, is our check, MADE PAYABLE TO THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, to cover the applicable hearin fee.

Yours truly,

B. F. Anderson, PE for

WINCHESTER PRODUCTION COMPANY

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation (w/encl.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (w/plat only)
Mr. Steve Greber, Geologist Winchester Production Company (w/encl.)

